**Extension Assignment -- Rome**

**Topic:** Debating historical motives! Research & debate a position about Julius

Caesar.

**Positions:**

1. Julius Caesar committed treason by crossing the Rubicon. He then took over the Roman Republic as an unwelcomed dictator. Therefore his assassination was a justifiable effort to restore the Republic.
2. Caesar was justified in crossing the Rubicon & his assassins were motivated by a desire for power.

**Task:**

1. Use primary & secondary sources to research & develop your position.
2. Develop a clear position statement.
3. Present at least three (3) clear arguments to support your position.
4. Cite the sources used.

**Topic Review:** Conclude with a statement about how motivations may be complex.